## 2019-2020 Confirmation Calendar

St. Joseph, Husband of Mary

DATES	ALPHA & LIFE NIGHT
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Alpha
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha // 3 - 8 PM
Oct 13 <sup>th</sup>	Alpha
Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night & Rite of Welcoming (candidate, sponsor and parent attend)
Nov 17 <sup>th</sup>	No Alpha – SJHOM 30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teaching Mass // 5:30-7:00 PM (candidate, parent & sponsor attend)
Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Life Night
March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Conf II // Rite of Enrollment // 5:00 PM (candidate, parent & sponsor attend)
March 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Life Night
March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
April 26 <sup>th</sup>	Life Night
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Life Night
	Life Night

Alpha & Life Nights run from 3-5 p.m. on Sundays in the St. Joseph Catholic Center.

**DOLV Rally & Retreats** are a part of sharing our Catholic faith and growing in Christian community. It is a time for us to step away from our normal routines and experience Christ.

**Sunday Mass** Candidates attend Saturday night vigil Mass or any Sunday Mass at SJHOM with their family. Teens deposit their Confirmation Mass envelope into the collection basket at every Sunday Mass or Holy Day of Obligation Mass. Weekly, Sunday Mass is a part of the Christian faith life and a "very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer." CC 2041

DATES	RALLY & RETREATS
Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> – Sep 1 <sup>st</sup>	Conf II Retreat – Big Bear, CA
Nov 10-11 <sup>th</sup>	Conf I Retreat - SJHOM
Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Reconciliation Retreat - SJHOM
	(for Comm I & II teens w/parent & sponsor)
Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	DOLV Youth Rally - BGHS
Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion Retreat - SJHOM
	(for Comm II teens w/parent & sponsor)

DATES	SACRAMENTS
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	First Reconciliation for Comm I & II
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	First Holy Communion Mass 4:30 p.m. (for Conf I Comm II teens)
May TBD	<b>Confirmation Mass Rehearsal</b>
May TBD by Bishop	Confirmation Mass 6:00 p.m. (for Conf II teens)

DATES	SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Burrito & Snow Cone Fundraiser
Sept TBD	Catholic Charities Service Saturday
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Burrito Fundraiser
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Trunk or Treat
Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	Catholic Charities Food Sort
Dec 7-8 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Bake Sale
Jan TBD	Catholic Charities Service Saturday
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	Burrito Fundraiser
Feb-March TBD	Living Stations Practice
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Living Stations of the Cross
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Cross Fundraiser
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Fundraiser
June 20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Father's Day Fundraiser

DATES	Parent Sessions
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Conf. II Big Bear Info Session
	30-min meeting at 6 or 6:45 p.m.
Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Teaching Mass // 6-7:30 PM
TBD	Holy Communion/Reconciliation Prep

**Rites of Welcoming (both Conf I & II) & Enrollment (Conf II)** are to be attended by candidates, their sponsor and a parent. A parent can stand in for an out-of-town sponsor.

**Service Opportunities** are a part of the Confirmation journey to be like Jesus, who "came to serve". Mt 28:20 Candidates are asked to serve 50 hours over the course of two years in our parish. Ministries teens can serve in include youth ministry, children's faith formation, ushering, Knights of Columbus and more.